

# OUTREACH NOTICE



## *Sawtooth National Recreation Area, Ketchum, ID Ranger, GS-0340-13*

The Sawtooth National Forest is planning to fill a permanent, full-time position of District Ranger, GS-0340-13. This position has a duty station at the Sawtooth National Recreation Area (SNRA), located in Ketchum, Idaho. The purpose of this Outreach Notice is to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity. This is an Open and Continuous Roster (OCR) announcement 15-OCR-0340DR-1213G. Please submit your application through USAJOBS, <https://www.usajobs.gov/>, by January 20, 2015 to be considered for this position. Be sure to select Ketchum, Idaho as the duty station.

### **THE POSITION**

Serves as a key member of the Forest Leadership Team to formulate plans, policies, and objectives for the Forest. Provides recommendations and information to the Forest Supervisor in: budget and personnel resources, timber, recreation, fire, wildlife, visual and wilderness management, range, lands and minerals, law enforcement, forage, watershed, pest management and interrelated social, economic, and political considerations. Responsible for the quality, quantity, and coordination of all work performed on the SNRA. Monitors the intensive multiple use management activities for all federal, state, and local legislation. Supervises the District Staff. Plans and directs the overall work of the unit performed through subordinate supervisors, team leaders, committee chairs or comparable similar personnel. Supervises timber sale appeal cases and all National Environmental Protection Act activities. Establishes and maintains cooperative relations with local, county, and State representatives, special interest groups, civic groups, private industry, Tribal government, permittees, and the general public.

## **ABOUT THE SNRA**

The Sawtooth National Recreation Area is often described as the Heart of Idaho for its central location and the emotions generated by its stunning beauty. The SNRA is 756,019 acres, 217,088 acres of which are designated wilderness. Elevation ranges from 5,800 to over 11,000 feet above sea level. This high mountain region sits at the convergence of three mountain ranges and provides some spectacular alpine scenery. In addition to dozens of perpetually snow-capped peaks, there are countless lakes, thick forests and the headwaters of the Salmon River churning its way through the spectacular Sawtooth Valley. As a recreation area, the Sawtooth is a great venue for a broad array of year-round outdoor recreation. Fishing, hiking, camping, climbing, skiing, snowmobiling – it is all here. And the dramatic mountain scenery is second to none. The SNRA was ranked the #1 attraction of the nine top things to do in Ketchum.

## **LOCATION AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

The city of Ketchum has a total area of 3.08 square miles. Two mountain streams, Trail Creek and Warm Springs Creek, join the Big Wood River in Ketchum. The population for Ketchum is about 2,700 people and it is located in Blaine County which has a population of about 21,200 people. Annual Mean Snowfall is roughly 113 inches, with annual precipitation just below 18 inches.

There are several schools from Kindergarten through High School see <http://www.greatschools.org/idaho/ketchum/> for more information. Multiple day care facilities are available, see [http://childcarecenter.us/idaho/ketchum\\_id\\_childcare](http://childcarecenter.us/idaho/ketchum_id_childcare) for more information. Medical Facilities include specialty clinics as well as St. Lukes Wood River Medical Center. There are a large number of churches of many denominations in and around the town.

Ketchum is serviced by Friedman Memorial Airport, located in Hailey about 12 miles to the south. Daily flights are offered to Boise, Los Angeles (CA), Seattle (WA), and Salt Lake City (UT). Connections are available from any of these cities to hundreds of other destinations worldwide. Information on real estate can be found at <http://www.searchketchumrealestate.com/search/ketchum/id/b>

## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

The attractions in Ketchum are numerous; take a stroll down Main Street to discover the many modern art galleries and boutiques. There is a western pioneer charm in the original brick buildings of the city. The Sawtooth Scenic Byway offers beautiful scenery along with the Sawtooth National Forest. For more information about the area please visit <http://ketchumidaho.org/> and [http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g35500-Activities-Ketchum\\_Sun\\_Valley\\_Ketchum\\_Idaho.html](http://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g35500-Activities-Ketchum_Sun_Valley_Ketchum_Idaho.html).